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October 20, 2004

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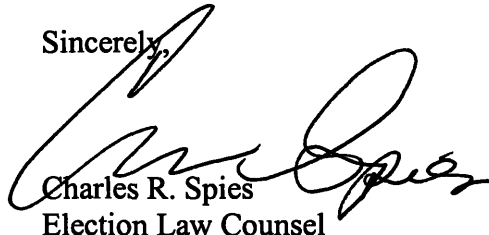
RE: MUR 5546

Dear Ms. Smith:

Attached please find Republican National Committee Treasurer Mike Retzer's Statement of Designation of Counsel. In addition, the Republican National Committee and Mike Retzer (collectively "RNC") hereby request a thirty (30) day extension of time to reply to this MUR. This MUR arrived at approximately the same time as notification of three other MURs filed against the Republican National Committee and Mike Retzer and within three weeks of Federal Election Day. It would be extraordinarily burdensome for the RNC to respond to these four MURs within weeks of the Presidential and major Federal and non-Federal elections. To ensure the completeness of our response we therefore respectfully request an extension of time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any information that I can clarify for you. We look forward to a prompt resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,


Charles R. Spies
Election Law Counsel

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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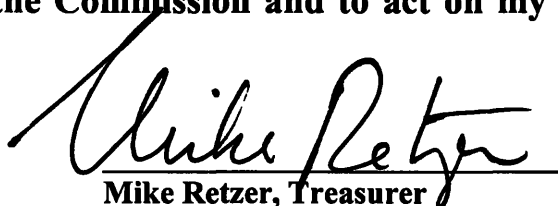
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The above-named individuals are hereby designated as my counsels and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Date: October 19, 2004


Mike Retzer, Treasurer

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